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District Youth Convention Programmes
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of District Youth Convention Programmes in the country;
(b) the number of youth convention programmes organized by the Government in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT/District-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
(c) the budgetary allocation for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a): District Youth Convention Programme aims at introducing and highlighting issues of social and national importance. The platform is used for disseminating information and for orientation on existing and newly introduced programmes & schemes of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and that of the Department and also to evolve strategies for effective partnership of youth in development process. The programmes provides opportunity to rural Youth Leaders to express themselves, share experiences, suggest best practices and facilitate identification of future activities for youth empowerment. Some salient features of the Programme are as follows:
• It is a one-day programme organized at district level.
• A minimum of 100 representatives of Youth Clubs are invited to take part in the deliberations in each District Youth Convention.
• The Youth are prepared to disseminate the acquired knowledge among people in general and youth in particular.
• The resource persons are invited to deliberate on the areas and subjects which youth and society confront in their day-to-day life as well as issues of social and national importance.
(b), (c) and (d): Rs. 30,000/- is allocated to each of 623 District Nehru Yuva Kendras for conduct of District Youth Convention Programme. State/ UT/ District-wise number of Youth Convention Programmes organized and fund allocated during the last three years and current year (upto June, 2017) is enclosed at Annexure-I. This is one of the important programmes of NYKS, organised by District Nehru Yuva Kendras, which helps in planning and experience-sharing.
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